



# SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Father Boutros El Hachem: 315-732-6019

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-723-0109

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

## PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM to 1 PM



**BAPTISMS & CHRISMATIONS:** Preparation is required.  
We encourage this to happen before the birth of your child.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our parish family. May you find spiritual nourishment among us. Please be sure to register by calling the Parish House.

**HOSPITAL, SICK CALLS & SHUT-INS:** If a loved one is hospitalized, ill or unable to leave home, please call the Parish House office.

### MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Classes 1-6 meet weekly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Classes 7-12 meet bimonthly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Please see the calendar published in the bulletin and on the Website for dates.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:15 – 3:45PM  
and by appointment.

### DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

**20-21 AUGUST 2022**

## FEASTS FOR 21 AUG - 28 AUG 2022

SUN	21 AUG	<b>12th Sunday of Pentecost</b> Samuel the Prophet Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28
MON	22 AUG	St. Symphorian
TUE	23 AUG	St. Isaac of Nineveh
WED	24 AUG	St. Eutyches of Sebastia
THU	25 AUG	St. Titus
FRI	26 AUG	Pope St. Zephyrinus
SAT	27 AUG	St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit
SUN	28 AUG	<b>13th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine 1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor .315-732-6019  
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Music: Nick Abounader .....315-335-2239

Parish Council: Father Boutros.....315-732-6019

### Finance Committee:

Aricca Lewis .....315-796-9876

Bernie Sunderlin.....315-796-7598

Michael Hayduk .....315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat .....315-736-1615

### Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme .....401-742-5841

### Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.....315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias.....315-737-7803

315-794-9423

### Pastoral Life Committee:

Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-723-0109

Communications: Glory Rasi .....315-794-4242

Family Life: Deacon Peter Hobaica ..315-797-5464

### Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross .....315-794-4156

### Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett .....315-737-5162

Roseanne Ciacca .....315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy .....315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis .....315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Joyce Astafan ...315-723-5597

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank .....315-525-3221

Lou Lewis .....315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme...315-768-3837

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo ....315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna .....315-939-8219

Liturgy: James Salamy .....315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano .....315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.....315-749-6399

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	20 AUG	4PM	• Edmund Bellamah by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
SUN	21 AUG	10AM	• George Tamer by His Family • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Marian Karam by The Family of the Late Butch Arcuri • George T. Massoud (17th Anniv.) by Children • Nettie Koury by Lillian Mody & Family • Tony & Emily Hiffa by Children
MON	22 AUG		• NO LITURGY
TUE	23 AUG	9AM	• Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	24 AUG	9AM	• Angelo Sacco by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	25 AUG	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
FRI	26 AUG	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	27 AUG	4PM	• Mae Astafan by Children, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan • Ronald Nelson by Wife, Rose Nelson & Children • Gina Hebert (Birthday on 8/15) by Michael & Marlene Hobaica
SUN	28 AUG	10AM	• Marian Karam by Al & Judy Blanco • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Ann Sageer (Anniv.) by Mona Sageer & Family • Fred Sageer (Anniv.) by Mona Sageer & Children • Anthony Murad (8th Anniv.) by Wife & Children

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	24 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	25 AUG	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
WED	31 AUG	6PM	Cigar Night at Daniele's at Valley View
SAT	17 SEP	4PM	Taste of Lebanon Volunteers Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner
SUN	6 NOV		Festival of Baskets

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO Recurring Contributions

1. Go to <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>
2. Enter the amount you'd like to give
3. Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" if you would like, select a different frequency from the menu (**weekly, every two weeks, monthly**)
4. Select your Payment Method and click "Continue"
5. Enter your Contact and Payment Information
6. Click the "Give \$" button

EASY + EFFORTLESS + CONVENIENT + SAFE



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Divine Liturgy.** The faithful are invited to **return to Church** to **participate** in the Divine Liturgy in person each week. We look forward to praying with you.

**The Maronite Voice.** Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

**Cigar Night.** On **Wednesday, 31 August** at **6PM** there will be a Cigar Night at **Daniele's at Valley View**. Please contact Father Boutros for more details. More information will be forthcoming.

**Taste of Lebanon Volunteers Appreciation.** On **Saturday, 17 September** the **4PM Divine Liturgy** will be offered in **appreciation** for all those who volunteered for the Taste of Lebanon. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy, a **dinner** will be offered in **appreciation** for all the **volunteers** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please contact Father Boutros or Betty Karrat for more information

**Memorials.** Memorials for the **offerings regularly used** in the **Sanctuary** as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. They are available for a week, a month, or the year for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Electronic Giving.** Please note that we have **switched** our online giving provider from ParishSOFT to Breeze. If you have not done so already, please sign up with Breeze at <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>. Please contact the Parish House Office by phone or email with any questions. Please consult the highlighted notice on the **opposite page**.

**Financial Support.** Our parish needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

**Thank you.** Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

### MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Salaries and Insurance: \$9,875  
Maintenance and Utilities: \$6,200  
Eparchial Assessment: \$2,000  
**Total Monthly Expenses: \$18,075**  
**Weekly Collection Needed: \$4,172**

**II Banns of Marriage.** Taylor Giglio and John Burke



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

*Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:*

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of John Lloyd (Birthday) by Mom, Dad, David & Jackie
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Mae Astafan by Children
- CANDLES — In Memory of Nazih Karrat by Wife, Betty, Children & Grandchildren
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by Fred & Lorri Nackley
- SANCTUARY LAMP — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by Wife, Mary & Children

*A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.*



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

20 AUG	4PM	Lou Astafan
21 AUG	10AM	George Mitchell
27 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
28 AUG	10AM	James Salamy



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 14 August	
1st Collection.....	\$1,477
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning.....	\$276
Renovations .....	\$5
Eparchial Support .....	\$5
Needy .....	\$31
Total .....	\$1,794

*This Week's Second Collection: Renovations & Repairs*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs*